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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hillman et al.

Title: A NOVEL PROSTATE-ASSOCIATED KALLIKREIN

Serial No.: 09/170,980

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Examiner: Y. Eyler

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 15, 1999 in the above-referenced application.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 17, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Once Amended.) A substantially purified [prostate-associated kallikrein protein] polypeptide comprising [the] an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of
- a) an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 [or fragments thereof],
 - b) a naturally-occurring amino acid sequence having at least 90% sequence identity to the sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

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